

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 58th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN CINDY YOUNKIN**, on January 13, 2003 at 3 P.M., in Room 152 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Cindy Younkin, Chairman (R)
Rep. Gail Gutsche, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Jim Peterson, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Debby Barrett (R)
Rep. Larry Cyr (D)
Rep. Sue Dickenson (D)
Rep. Ron Erickson (D)
Rep. George Everett (R)
Rep. Kim Gillan (D)
Rep. Christopher Harris (D)
Rep. Carol Lambert (R)
Rep. Michael Lange (R)
Rep. Rick Maedje (R)
Rep. Bruce Malcolm (R)
Rep. Brad Newman (D)
Rep. John (Jack) W. Ross (R)
Rep. Scott Sales (R)
Rep. Veronica Small-Eastman (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Kathleen Ely, Committee Secretary
Larry Mitchell, Legislative Branch

Please Note: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. A videotaped recording of the meeting is available from the Montana Historical Society.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB 223, 1/6/2003
HB 113, 1/6/2003

Executive Action: None.

HEARING ON HB 223

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

3:01 p.m. REP. LAWSON, HD 80, WHITEFISH

Proponents' Testimony:

3:06 p.m. John Morrison, State Auditor

EXHIBIT(nah06a01)

3:14 p.m. Bud Clinch
3:27 p.m. Pam Busey
3:28 p.m. Joe Lamson
3:29 p.m. Ann Hedges
3:34 p.m. John Bloomquist
3:38 p.m. Roy Andes
3:41 p.m. SEN. COONEY, SD 26
3:43 p.m. Nancy Shlep
3:42 p.m. Ellen Engstedt

Opponents' Testimony:

3:49 p.m. Greg Munther
3:54 p.m. Stan Frazier
3:57 p.m. Janet Ellis

EXHIBIT(nah06a02)

3:58 p.m. Tony Schoonan
4:03 p.m. Lorry Thomas
4:04 p.m. LeRoy Mehring

Informational Testimony:

4:05 p.m. George Ochenski, Confederated Salish-Kootenai Tribes of
the Flathead Nation

EXHIBIT(nah06a03)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

4:07 p.m. REP. HARRIS
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4:08 p.m. REP. HARRIS
4:09 p.m. John Morrison
4:10 p.m. REP. LAMBERT
4:12 p.m. John Morrison
4:14 p.m. REP. LAMBERT
4:14 p.m. REP. JOHN MORRISON
4:15 p.m. REP. ERICKSON
4:16 p.m. Bud Clinch
4:20 p.m. REP. ERICKSON
4:21 p.m. Bud Clinch
4:21 p.m. REP. LANGE
4:22 p.m. Bud Clinch
4:22 p.m. REP. LANGE
4:23 p.m. John Morrison
4:24 p.m. REP. ROSS
4:24 p.m. Bud Clinch
4:24 p.m. REP. EVERETT
4:25 p.m. Bud Clinch
4:26 p.m. REP. GUTSCHE
4:26 p.m. John Morrison
4:28 p.m. REP. GUTSCHE
4:28 p.m. John Morrison
4:29 p.m. REP. HARRIS
4:29 p.m. Bud Clinch
4:31 p.m. REP. MALCOLM
4:33 p.m. Bud Clinch
4:35 p.m. REP. MALCOLM
4:35 p.m. John Morrison
4:38 p.m. REP. PETERSON
4:38 p.m. Bud Clinch
4:38 p.m. REP. PETERSON
4:39 p.m. Bud Clinch
4:40 p.m. REP. MAEDJE
4:41 p.m. Bud Clinch
4:41 p.m. REP. LAMBERT
4:42 p.m. Bud Clinch

Closing by Sponsor:

4:44 p.m. REP. LAWSON

HEARING ON HB 113

Sponsor: REP. DEVLIN, HD 3, TERRY

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

4:48 p.m. REP. DEVLIN

Proponents' Testimony: None.

Opponents' Testimony:

4:50 p.m. **Ellen Engstedt**

4:52 p.m. **Bob Vogel**

4:53 p.m. **Joe Lamson**

4:54 p.m. **Erik Burke**

4:57 p.m. **Darrel Rud**

Informational Testimony:

4:58 p.m. **Amy Carlson, OBPP, Office of the Governor**

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

5:00 p.m. **REP. HARRIS**

5:00 p.m. **Amy Carlson**

5:01 p.m. **Larry Mitchell**

Closing by Sponsor:

5:02 p.m. **REP. DEVLIN**

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:03 P.M.

REP. CINDY YOUNKIN, Chairman

KATHLEEN ELY, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (nah06aad)